**NEXT STEPS – {{ package\_title }}**

If you and your partner do not hear from {{ courts[0] }} one hour after filing, call them at {{ courts[0].phone }} to make sure they got your information. If you do not hear from the court in 1 business day, call the Trial Court's Emergency HelpLine 833-91-COURT (833-912-6878).

The Emergency HelpLine is open:   
8:30am - 4:30pm,

Monday - Friday.

You will speak to a judge to find out if you and your partner can skip the three-day waiting period. If you and your partner are allowed to skip the waiting period, you must file for a marriage license in person at your local city or town hall.

Use the [Massachusetts City and Town Directory](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleclk/clkidx.htm) to find the town or city clerk's phone number.

You will need to bring the following items to your local city or town hall with your approved Marriage Without Delay order:

1. Proof of your age, such as a birth certificate or passport,
2. Your Social Security number - if you do not have an SSN, ask the clerk what to do,
3. Payment for fees, if fees apply, and
4. The name you will use after the wedding if you have decided to change it.

Other possible requirements:

* The end date any prior marriages of the future spouses,
* Names of your parents and where they were born,
* Town you are getting married in.